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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: